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For: Method and Arrangement for

Detecting the Actuation of an Operator-Controlled Element

## Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for one month to respond to the Office action mailed on October 17, 2008. Accordingly, a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the extension for response within the first month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

Respectfully submitted,

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